

Post Basics Class Quiz – Fall 2012

1. True or False: Water that enters the storm drain is treated at a water treatment plant before discharging to the ocean.
2. On average, what percent of household water use in southern California is used for landscaping?
 - a. 30%
 - b. 50%
 - c. 70%
 - d. 10%
3. True or False: Grass is never part of an Ocean Friends Garden.
4. Which of the following is most important to a healthy Ocean Friendly Garden?
 - a. Shade
 - b. Healthy Soil
 - c. Attracting wildlife
 - d. Flowering plants
5. True or False: Ocean Friendly Gardens are only important on or near the coast since inland gardens do not impact coastal water quality.
6. Where is the best place to direct a roof downspout to benefit water quality?
 - a. To your driveway and out to the street.
 - b. To an underground pipe that discharges to the curb.
 - c. Away from the house but to a landscaped area.
7. Which of the following things can you implement in your yard to increase water retention? (circle all that apply)
 - a. Install a rain barrel.
 - b. Apply mulch to bare soil.
 - c. Increase use of synthetic fertilizers.
 - d. Install a dry stream bed.
 - e. Replace existing lawn with a solid concrete patio.
 - f. Plant more trees.
8. How would you describe a sustainable garden?

9. Please describe any changes you plan on making to your garden after attending the class today. If you are not planning any changes, why? _____

10. Please rank in order of importance to you, what demonstrations you would like see at the upcoming Hands on Workshop (HOW) and Garden Assistance Party

____ Installing irrigation	____ Installing a smart irrigation timer
____ Installing a rain barrel	____ Soil grading for water retention
____ Proper planting technique	____ Roof downspout redirect
____ Turf removal by sheet mulching	

